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SUBJECT: UNDP ASSISTANCE TO HAITI TRANSPORT SECTOR

(HAI/74/006)

REFS: USUN 1193, PORT AU PRINCE 526

1. PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO AID IMPORTANT SECTOR WHERE CONTINUING ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED. WE BELIEVE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR SURVEY TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER PROPOSED PROJECT IS CRUCIAL TO FUTURE PROGRAMMING OF ASSISTANCE BY OTHER DONORS NOT ONLY FOR TRANSPORTATION SECTOR BUT ALSO FOR OTHER SECTORS INCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH. WE URGE THAT SURVEY BE CARRIED OUT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ORIGINALLY PLANNED PROVISION OF TWO ROAD MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS TO REINFORCE MAINTENANCE EFFORTS ON NORTH ROAD HAS BEEN DELETED. WE CONCUR IN DELETION, AS PROVISION OF THESE TECHNICIANS MIGHT HAVE RAISED CONFLICTS OF RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS AID FINANCED HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CONSULTANTS. MOREOVER, IT HAS NOT BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT CRITICAL ELEMENT WITH REGARD TO IMPROVED ROAD MAINTENANCE ON

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THIS ROUTE IS AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ADVISORS.

3. WE HOPE THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH SOUTH ROAD,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BEING FINANCED BY INTER-AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL BE TAKEN INTO FULL ACCOUNT IN
PREPARING PROJECT PROPOSED FOR UNDP FINANCING. KISSINGER

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